

ABSTRACT

Apparatus for transporting an essentially sheet-like element the apparatus including at least one rotating transport mechanism for transporting the sheet-like element from a pickup site to a delivery site, the rotating transport mechanism having, for receiving and entraining the sheet-like element, at least one gripper-like pickup into which the leading edge of the sheet-like element is introduced or inserted, and including at least one offset mechanism that is coupled with the transport mechanism for laterally offsetting the sheet-like element in the area of the delivery site in a direction essentially parallel to the rotational axis of the transport mechanism.

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